

Sending seductive pix

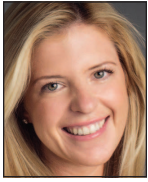
Dear Annie: I'm a 50-something woman who's been married for 35 years. About a year ago, to spice up our marriage, I started sending my husband seductive pictures of myself during the day. He really loved them and wanted more. Over time, the pictures I sent him got more daring. One of his co-workers accidentally saw one of the pictures and commented to my husband about it. My husband told me, and at first I was embarrassed by it. But after thinking about it, I began to really like the thought of strange men seeing me. I started sending my husband more and more risqué pictures. I couldn't wait for my husband to come home from work so I could hear what the guys had said about me.

I know this isn't right, but I can't seem to stop. I think I'm addicted to this. But seeing as I'm not really hurting anyone and I think I'm putting smiles on some faces, do I need to seek help to stop this? — *Exposed*

Dear Exposed: Exposing oneself to nonconsenting witnesses is

never OK — not on the street, not on the internet and (especially) not in your husband's office. And even if his co-workers seem to enjoy it, they're his co-workers. It's inappropriate. Your husband could lose

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his job. There's nothing wrong with trying to spice up your sex life, but I suggest you try a more savory seasoning. And if you feel this habit has become addictive, it's certainly worth seeing a counselor.

Dear Annie: I have a gripe with smokers who drop their butts on the ground. It's a common practice, but I find it simply inexcusable. Today, while traveling on errands near my home, I witnessed it yet again. I watched as one woman got out of her car in the parking lot of a store, took a long drag on her cig and then dropped it on the pavement and walked into the store, passing a handy butt receptacle standing right at the entrance. Not five minutes later, as I waited behind a truck at a red light, the driver lowered his window and threw the remains of his cigarette into the adjacent lane. Look along the curb of any city

street and you will find cigarette butts by the hundreds. They are even scattered along the berm of my own small country road. Some jerks even empty entire ashtrays into the street!

Cigarette butts are litter of the worst kind. They are slow to decompose, full of nicotine and other toxic elements, and contaminated by saliva. If it didn't fall from a tree or grow from the ground, then it has no place in nature. I dare even one smoker to write back and explain what justifies this dirty, lazy, inconsiderate practice. And I challenge all smokers to stop littering the ground with what is essentially their drug paraphernalia. Your right to pollute your body and your home does not give you the right to pollute public areas, so knock it off! — *I Like It Clean and Green*

Dear Clean and Green: As if smoking weren't already a nasty enough habit. A cigarette butt can take anywhere from 18 months to 10 years to decompose. I second your plea to smokers: If you can't quit smoking for your own health, at least be cognizant of the Earth's health and properly dispose of your butts.

TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). The word "spoiled" describes what happens when the airflow of humanity is blocked by a cushion. You're willing to recognize the ways in which you've been cushioned by life and are better off for that recognition.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Sleep. It's such a simple fix that many overlook it. But it's better than any synthetic fix or natural remedy. Rest can resolve physical ailment, emotional stress or mental fatigue. Try it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The songbird isn't singing out solutions, witticisms or entertaining stories. The songbird is just expressing whatever comes naturally and the resulting song lands lovely on every open ear. You'll be such a bird today.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Being weary and overworked has an ill effect on anything you take on, so you owe it to everyone around you to have some fun, relax, ask for help when you need it and generally take good care of yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). When you see the full array of choices you have, the one you actually make becomes more meaningful to you than if you had just taken the default option without thinking about it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If you don't feel like celebrating yourself, or even being yourself, that's fine. It's natural for people in flux. Each day is a new opportunity. Each hour, each moment — you can always become a better version of yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Like clouds that pass in front of the sun, the shade people give one another can pass in a moment if you let it. We're all human. No one says the perfect thing

all of the time. Try not to take or give offense.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Open up and share your feelings. Otherwise they won't know what you're going through. Also, they won't know to reach out to you for help when they are going through the same thing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Don't say "maybe" and keep people wondering. Say "no" and say it fast so people can process the information and move on. This is the cleanest and best way for all.

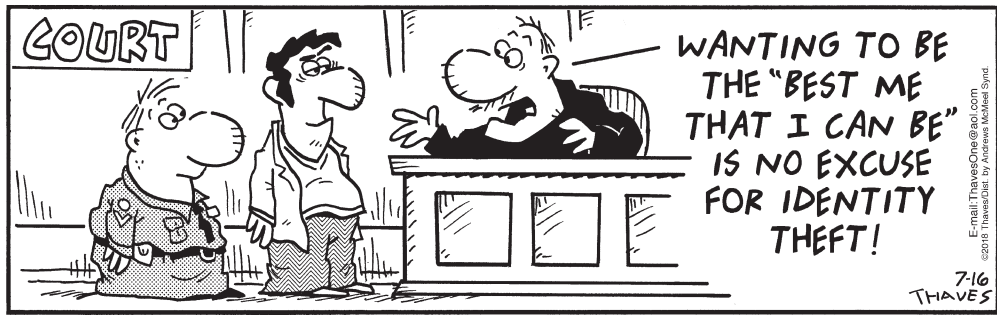
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). While the cynic grumbles about the pointlessness of trying to please people, the optimist accepts that relationships are frustration. Celebrate whatever good comes of them as the miracle that it is.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Playing it cool won't work today. Anyway, it takes more confidence to show some emotion. Revealing your feelings, or at least a glimpse of them, lets people know who you are and what you care about.

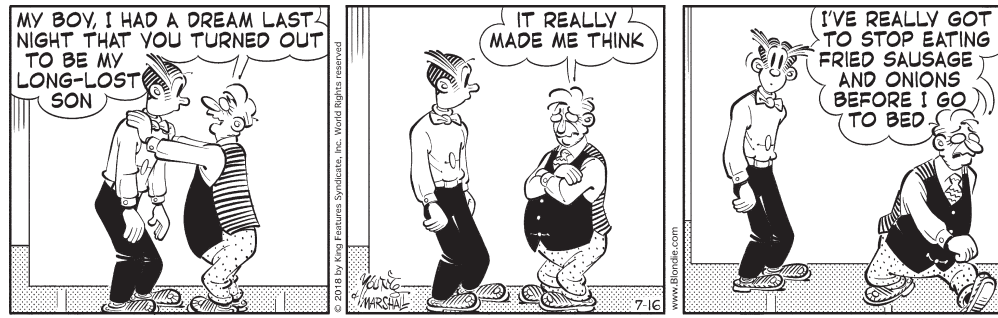
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Don't jump ship just because it's sitting a bit low in the water. Show a little faith in your vessel. Get a cup and start bailing. The same goes for your idea, project or relationship.

TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAY (July 17). Following a shining inspiration, you'll see different parts of the world this year. Humanitarian instincts will have you doing what you can to help others get the same rights and freedoms you enjoy. This leads to important alliances. Your life will become infused with love and tenderness. You'll be awarded in November. Libra and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 40, 5, 33 and 14.

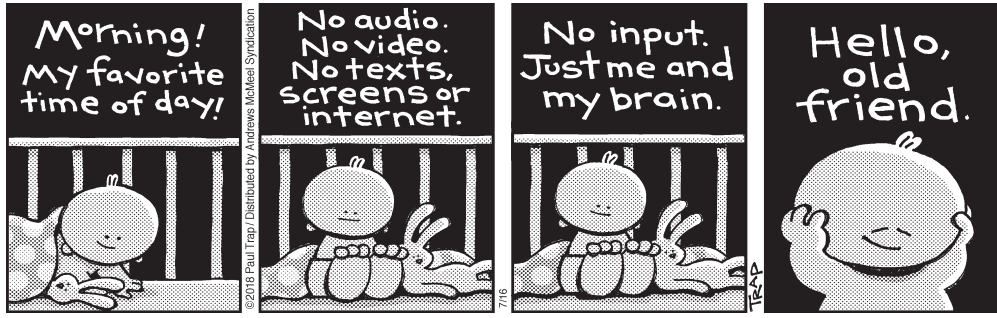
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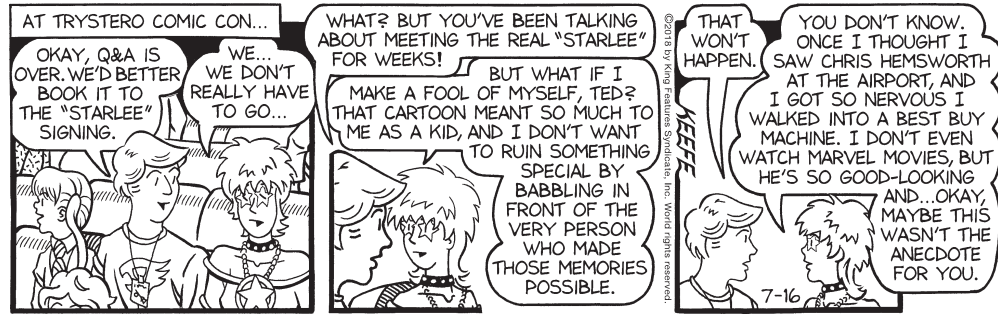
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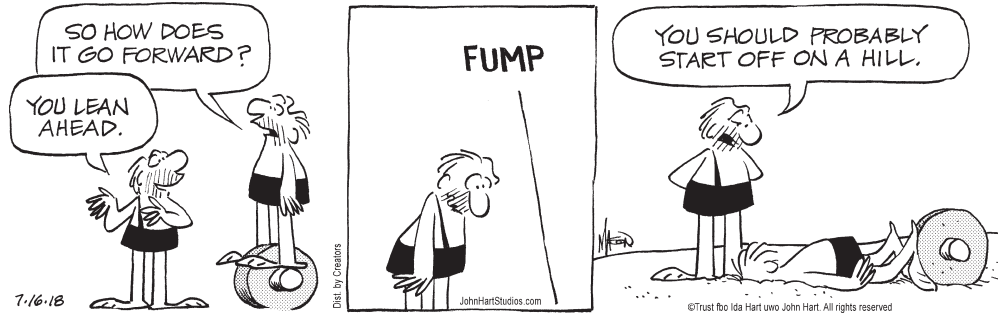
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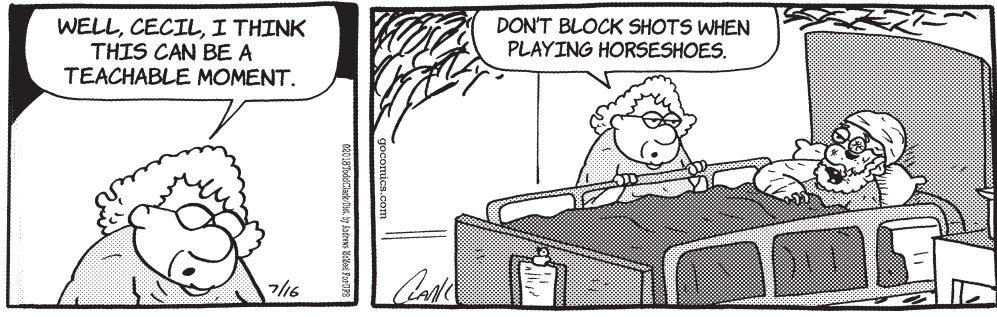
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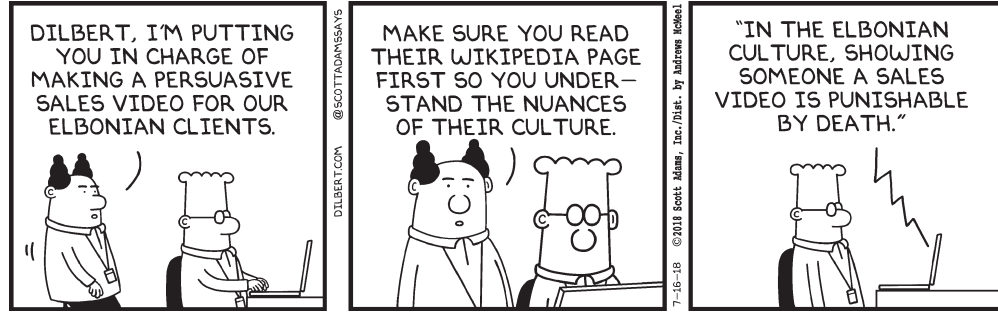
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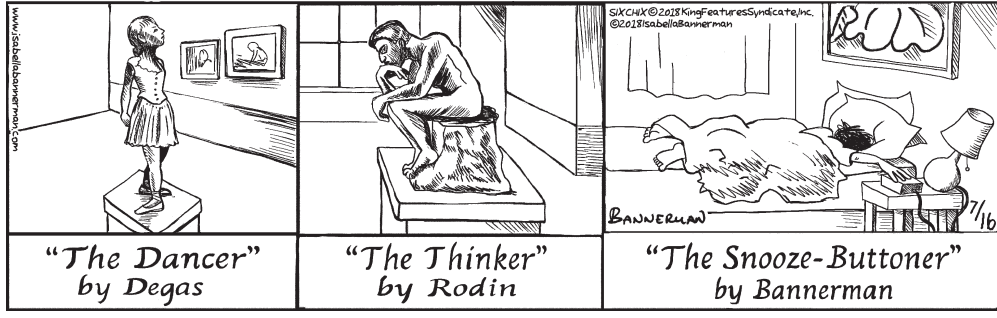
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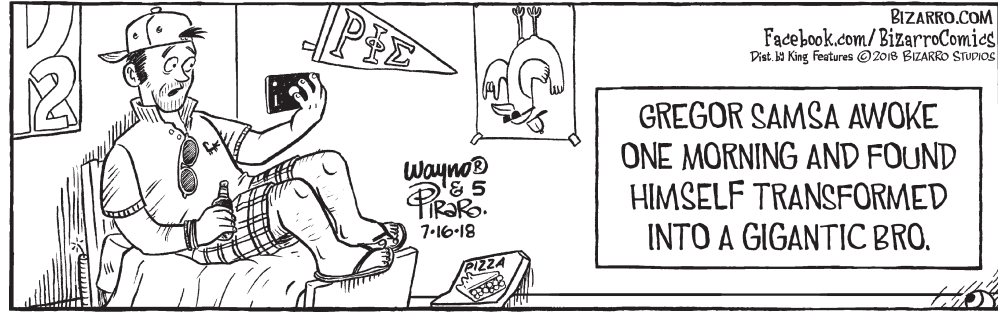
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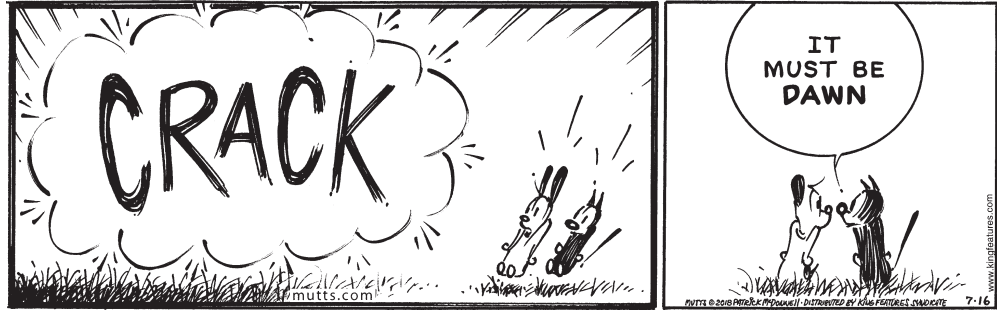
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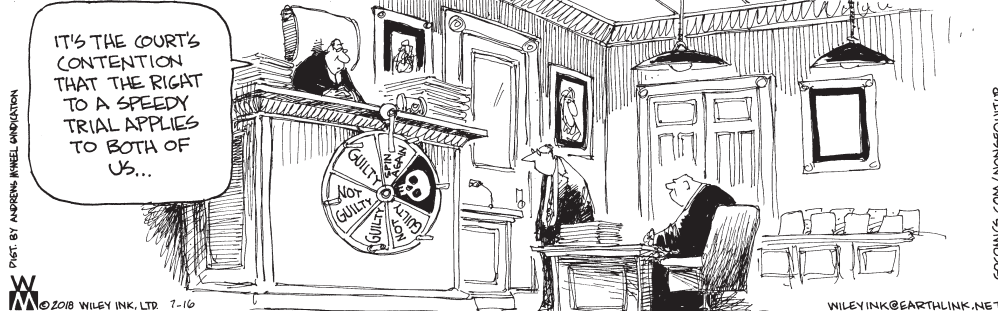
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